GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:501
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Implementation of New Railway Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of Angamaly-Sabarimala Railway line in Kerala;

(b) the details of major reasons for inordinate delay in implementing the above line;

(c) whether a field office is functioning for implementation of this project and if so, the details thereof including expenses incurred by the Government in this regard so far;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to abandon this project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including reasons for such decision?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Track linking on Angamali-Kaladi section (7 Km) of the project has been completed. Earthwork and bridge works have been taken up in Kaladi-Perumbavoor (11 Km) section.
(b) This project has suffered delay due to late finalization of alignment by State Government, local resistance against land acquisition, court cases, abnormal increase in land cost, etc.

(c) Construction Office at Ernakulam is implementing Angamali-Sabarimala new line project. An expenditure of `163 crore has been incurred on this project upto March, 2015.
(d) No, Madam.
(e) Does not arise.
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